GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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Over Crowded Trains
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has identified the trains which run overcrowded;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to introduce additional coaches to ease the overcrowding problem in trains; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)
(a) & (b): On Indian Railways, the demand pattern is not uniform throughout the year and it varies during the peak and lean seasons. The demand for travel surges especially during the peak season like during summer holidays, festivals etc. During Financial Year 2014-15, around 2000 trains had an overall occupancy of more than 100%.
(c) & (d): Increase in the number of coaches is an ongoing process subject to operational feasibility, availability of coaches and commercial justification. In 2015-16, upto November 2015, a total of 691 coaches have been augmented on permanent basis in various trains to cater to the overcrowding.
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